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Appl. No. : 10/068,540
Applicant : Jon H. Bechtel et al.
Filed : February 8, 2002
tc/A.U. : 2878
Examiner : Eric J. Spears

Confirmation No. 9899

Docket No. : GEN10 P-415
Customer No. : 28469

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a _____ extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of _____ for the Extension is enclosed.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 49	Minus	** 44	= 5	x \$9	\$	X \$ 18	\$ 90
Independent Claims	* 10	Minus	*** 5	= 5	x \$43	\$	X \$ 86	\$430
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$	X \$290	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$520

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ A fee of \$520.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

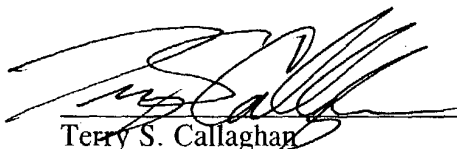
☐ A fee of _____ to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amounts of \$520.00 is enclosed to cover the above fees.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, please amend this application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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